

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating an air-bag, the method comprising the following steps:

forming ~~a bag~~ an air-bag from at least one layer of fabric, said air-bag being formed with a plurality of inflatable cells that are separated from one another by seams;

introducing a sealant into an interior of the ~~bag~~ air-bag and blowing the sealant into contact with the interior of each inflatable cell of the bag air-bag with a propellant gas so that the sealant material forms a sealant layer on the interior of each inflatable cell of the bag air-bag.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the sealant is in the form of a parison of a synthetic polymer material carried on a mandrel, and said blowing step comprises injecting said propellant gas through the mandrel.

Claim 3. (Original) A method according to Claim 2 wherein the parison is coated with adhesive.

Claim 4. (Original) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the sealant is introduced into the bag in the form of an aerosol or a suspension of powder in the propellant gas.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the sealant is formed of polyamide, polyester, polyvinylchloride or polyurethane silicone.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the bag is heated as the sealant is blown into contact with the interior of the bag.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the propellant gas is heated.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the sealant layer is a reinforcing layer.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the air-bag is a side-curtain air-bag.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) An air-bag fabricated by a method according to Claim 1.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating an air-bag, the method comprising the following steps:

forming ~~a bag~~ an air-bag from at least one layer of fabric, said air-bag being formed with a plurality of inflatable cells that are separated from one another by seams;
introducing a sealant into an interior of each inflatable cell of the formed bag air-
bag;
blowing the sealant into contact with the interior of the formed ~~bag~~ air-bag with a propellant gas so that the sealant material forms a sealant layer on the interior of each

inflatable cell of the bag the air-bag; and

heating the formed ~~bag~~ air-bag as the sealant is blown into contact with the interior of the ~~bag~~ air-bag.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating an air-bag, the method comprising the following steps:

forming ~~a bag~~ an air-bag from at least one layer of fabric , said air-bag being formed with a plurality of inflatable cells that are separated from one another by seams;

introducing a sealant into an interior of each inflatable cell of the formed ~~bag~~ air-bag; and

blowing the sealant into contact with the interior of the formed ~~bag~~ air-bag with a heated propellant gas so that the sealant material forms a sealant layer on the interior of each inflatable cell of the formed ~~bag~~ air-bag.

Claim 13. (New) An air-bag comprising:

an upper layer of fabric and a lower layer of fabric inter-connected by seams; said seams being formed by weaving together threads from the upper layer of fabric together with threads from the lower layer of fabric;

a plurality of inflatable cells separated from one another by said seams; and

an inner sealant layer in contact with the interior of each of the inflatable cells and the air-bag.